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In re Reissue Application of:

SPRAGUE et al.

Reissue Application No. 09/458,132 Art Unit: 3629
Filed: February 16, 2000 Primary Examiner: Michael J. Fisher
For Patent No. 5,842,629
Title: VERI MAG PACK

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AMENDMENT

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To The Honorable Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated 18 November 2003, the time to respond which is herein extended by two (2) months to April 18, 2004, please enter the following Amendment.

REMARKS

The present application was filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 251 as a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,842,629 filed on August 9, 1996 and granted on December 1, 1998. The present amendment is in response to the Official Action dated 18 November 2003. Further consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner again objected to the reissue oath/declaration filed with this application under 37 CFR 1.175(a)(1) and MPEP §1414 on the ground that it failed to state that there was no deceptive intent and did not specifically identify at least one error which is relied upon to support the reissue application. Similarly, claims 1-4 and 16-17 were rejected as being based upon a defective declaration